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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL HUNTER/BATES

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1. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED FOR HUNTER AND BATES AT CARLTON HOTEL, COMMISSIONER STREET, JOHANNESBURG.
2. PAO WILLIAM L. JACOBSEN (WELL KNOWN TO HUNTER) WILL MEET HUNTER AND BATES UPON ARRIVAL AT JAN SMUTS. JACOBSEN CONTACTING SHUN CHETTY IN PRETORIA AND WILL INFORM HUNTER/BATES OF POSSIBILITY FOR MEETING DURING THEIR VISIT.
3. RE TIME OF VISIT, AS HUNTER/BATES NO DOUBT AWARE, BOTH FRIDAY, APRIL 16, AND MONDAY, APRIL 19, ARE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS HERE.
4. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH RAYMOND TUCKER'S OFFICE AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT HE WILL CONTACT HUNTER/BATES AT THEIR HOTEL.

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5. REVEREND BEYERS NAUDE IS AWAY IN NATAL THROUGH LATE MONDAY

EVENING, APRIL 19; NEVERTHELESS, HIS OFFICE HAS SET APPOINTMENT FOR HIM TO MEET WITH HUNTER/BATES AT CARLTON AT 0930 HOURS RPT 0930 HOURS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

6. BENJAMIN POGRUND, RAND DAILY MAIL, INFORMS HE HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM HUGO YOUNG (ASST EDITOR OF SUNDAY TIMES WHO NOW IN US ON VISIT) INFORMING HIM OF HUNTER/BATES VISIT. HE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH THEM. ALTHOUGH HE WILL BE WORKING OVER WEEKEND, HE INVITES HUNTER/BATES TO DINNER EITHER SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR MONDAY EVENING AND WOULD BE GLAD TO GET SELECTION OF GUESTS ALSO TO ATTEND. HE WILL CONTACT HUNTER/BATES AT CARLTON HOTEL AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. MEANWHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR CONFIRMATION OF SUGGESTED DATE FOR DINNER. (FYI: POGRUND INFORMS HE GOING TO US EFFECTIVE JUNE 2 FOR SIX MONTH STINT ON THE BOSTON GLOBE FOR ELECTION COVERAGE, AMONG OTHER ASSIGNMENTS.)

7. ALF KUMALA IS SUNDAY TIMES, AND NOT RAND DAILY MAIL. HE AWAY ON HOLIDAYS THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 20. HAS COLLEAGUE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE IN CLIFFORD RANAKA; DO STAFFDELS WISH TO MEET HIM AND/OR OTHERS?

8. WE WORKING ON ANGLO-AMERICAN APPT AND WILL REPORT. GIVEN TIMING OF VISIT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE ARRANGE FOR MEETING WITH OPPENHEIMER. HOWEVER, IF NOT, WE HAVE ASSURANCES OF MEETINGS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

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